



## Ellis Leon Layne

March 9, 1927 - March 13, 2019

Ellis Leon Layne Sr., 92, of Turkey Creek, KY formerly of Ragland, WV, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on March 13, 2019 at Pikeville Medical Center. He was born March 9, 1927 at Tram, KY to the late Leonard Leon and Loula Caldwell

Layne. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia, of 55 years, Siblings; Myrtle, Wilbur, Tiny, Virginia, Geraldine and Edward, grandson, Chad Alan Layne and step grandson Ricky Reed.

He was in the US Army and served in WWII. After returning home, he went to work at Island Creek #25 where he retired after 42 years. He was a member of Rockhouse Freewill Baptist Church, the Hugh C. Boyd Lodge #119 AF&AM in Red Jacket, WV, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, and United Mine Workers of America Local 1440. He also held the commission of Kentucky Colonel, Scout Master for Troop #313 and Mr. King Coal in 2016.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Janice Lowe Layne; sister, Dolly Mae Butler of Hager Hill, KY; sons Ellis "Butch" and wife Doris Layne, Eddie and wife Sharon Layne, Timmy and wife Marian Layne all of Delbarton, WV; daughters, Jackie and husband Jerry Estep of Columbus, OH, Debbie and husband Paul Justice of Delbarton, WV. He was also survived by stepsons, Mike Lowe of Lenore, WV and Billy Lowe of South Carolina; stepdaughter JoAnn Reed of Turkey Creek, Ky. Ellis had 11 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. He will be missed greatly by all who loved and knew him. Funeral services will be held Saturday March 16,

2019 at Chafin Funeral Home at 11:00 am with Revs. Ed May, Arbie Adkins and Elder Ransom Chafin officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens in Pecks Mill, WV with grandsons serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be at Chafin Funeral Home Friday from 6 to 9 pm with special services beginning at 7pm with Revs. Scott Erwin, Darrel Combs, and Howard Branham Jr., officiating. Online condolences can be made at [ChafinFuneralHome.com](http://ChafinFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
(304) 475-2071  
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<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

MAR 16 (ET)

Highland Memorial Gardens  
Pecks Mill, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellis Leon Layne*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *One great man of God always had a smile and always dress up. I know he is happy in heaven . Praying for the family*

**Sheila Martin** - March 16, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ *So sorry Timmy and Marion it hard to lose a parent 💔 I am sending you and your family live and prayers.*



**Georgia Spence** - March 16, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ *The Fuller Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ellis Leon Layne.*



**The Fuller Family** - March 15, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *Prayers of comfort to the family of Ellis Layne. I remember him from our small coalcamp town and Sunday school. Sorry for your loss.*

**Connie Dixon Shepherd** - March 15, 2019 at 01:25 AM

PO

“ Brother Ellis was a very special, very unique Christian. I thought very highly of this man and will always remember him as my Brother in Christ and a good friend. My condolences to this wonderful family.  
Pastor Roger Ooten

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**Pastor Roger Ooten** - March 14, 2019 at 10:47 PM

PS

“ I sure hated to hear this. He was a wonderful man. I had the pleasure of waiting on him at the bank many times and he was always smiling. Richard and I ran into him many times at the store and always had a great visit with him. He will be surely missed. We love you Janice and the rest of the family.



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**peggy Staton** - March 14, 2019 at 10:44 PM

KH

“ So sad to hear this, he was a sweet person who always had a smile when he came to the post office. I am sadden we won't be graced with his visits anymore.  
Prayers for his family & loved ones, he most definitely will be missed.  
He is home now & I know the Heavens are rejoicing.  
Kathy Howard & the Belfry Post Office

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**Kathy Howard** - March 14, 2019 at 09:42 PM

PA

“ Brother Ellis was such a good man , know that our hearts are broken with you all. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers now and the days to come



patty - March 14, 2019 at 09:34 PM

HC

“ Ellis and I were at Memeral Hospital a few years ago in the same room when someone in a oxgen tent decided to light a cigarette on another floor the Hospital was evacuated it was 3 am very few staff there we were unable to use the stares and the elevators were locked our, we told them we were saved and this would just shorten our trip to Heaven . To get others out and we prayed together for everone's safety . So his journey is now ended See You Soon Brother Ellis Welcome Home

Hubert Clark - March 14, 2019 at 08:18 PM

AS

I knew ellis for years he always was kind and funny. he was a cb,er the sliver fox. 92 years old think of all the knowledge he had/and the people he met. I won,t be able to attend his wake or service but my heart goes out to his wonderful family.prayers for you all.boys try to fill his shoes they are big but each one of you are his sons.i love you guys.forever your friend abb.brother in our lord jesus Christ.

abb starr - March 14, 2019 at 11:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellis Leon Layne.



March 14, 2019 at 06:37 PM

IA

“ So very sorry to hear this. Have known him for a long time. Went to church at Ragland above Ova Caudill's store with him and family. Prayers for the family for peace, comfort and strength. And friends.



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**Inis (Auxier ) Adair** - March 14, 2019 at 05:29 PM